

BEAUTIFUL STOCK FARMS.

Mr. Gaitskill Sees Many Things That Please Him.

Florida Stockman.

I spent several days last week visiting my brother farmers that are trying to improve the stock farms of Florida. I went to Ocala on Wednesday afternoon and first went with Mr. Z. C. Chambliss out to the Palmetto farm that afternoon. I will not attempt to describe what I saw in detail, but will say, this farm and its equipments must be seen to be appreciated. There are a number of extra good cows and heifers among his short-horns, and some good bulls. King Airdrie, the head of his herd, is almost all that could be asked for in a bull and will be worth a great deal to the stock interest of Florida. I have seen but few, if any, better bulls, either in form or breeding and Mr. Chambliss displays great nerve and faith in Florida when he paid the price necessary to bring animals of this kind to Florida; but he now has a foundation for a grand herd of shorthorn cattle; this, he is starting to develop at a rapid rate, as he has a bull calf five months old that weighed 510 pounds. I could hardly believe he would weigh so much, but to cure my unbelief he was led on the scales, and Mr. Chambliss said: "Now weigh him your self then you will quit doubting." I balanced the scales, first tried my own weight to test the scales, then weighed the calf and he weighed 510 pounds good and strong.

Mr. Chambliss also has some Hereford cattle and Berkshire hogs, but I believe he takes more pride in his shorthorns. He is taking great interest in the various grasses and grains, to be used for stock food. This will bring about a great improvement in the agricultural as well as the stock interest of Florida. We stayed at the farm as long as we could see, dark drove us away, and I had not seen all that I wanted to see. Mr. Chambliss had his horse and buggy ready early Tuesday morning, and we started on a tour of inspection. We first visited the farm of Edwards Bros. There we found a fine Hereford bull, and I think, the best Hereford cow in the state, with calf at port.

The Edwards Bros., have a nice start for a herd of Hereford cattle; they also have some Red Polls and several grades, and several large lots of native cows, but I believe they intend pushing the Herefords to the exclusion of all others. We did not find any of the Edwards boys, and didn't know where to find all their cattle. They have grown up in the beef business and know a good thing when they see it.

From there we drove to the farm of Mr. W. M. Gist, about six miles south of Ocala. Mr. Gist has 640 acres of good land, mostly rolling hammock, and he has good prospects of making a success in growing stock and making the farm feed them. He has a good foundation for a herd in four shorthorn heifers and a bull, and seven high grade shorthorn heifers, all brought down from Kentucky and all doing well. He got his heifers as I did last November, and had Dr. Dawson inoculate them. Mr. Gist also has some extra fine Berkshire hogs and is trying to raise his own work stock—he has four brood mares that came from Kentucky, two of these have mules colts at foot now, having been in foal when he bought them; one of them is an extra fine mule colt. Mr. Gist has a jack and all of these mares are now thought to be safe in foal again.

From Mr. Gist's we drove to Mr. Whitworth's farm, about three miles from Ocala. We found Mr. Whitworth hard at work, but not too busy to show us over his farm. There we found some nice Jersey cows, some shorthorns and Duroc Jersey hogs. Mr. Whitworth has decided to dispose of his Jersey cattle and increase his shorthorn herd. He has some good specimens of the Duroc hogs, a few particularly fine. Mr. Whitworth, like all of the Marion stock farmers, proposes to make the farm take care of the stock and he makes good crops. He had just turned his hogs into a field of sorghum. He has a good stand of red top grass in one field, this I was especially glad to see,

We must have grass to make stock raising a success.

Friday morning Mr. George K. Robinson arranged to go with us on our rounds, and he hitched to his hunting wagon and drove us out to see Col. L. P. Miller; we found Col. Miller very busy sowing cowpeas, he is planting 150 acres, and will cut them for hay.

He is very thorough in his methods, first breaks his ground well with a Clark's disc plow and uses a Superior wheel drill to plant his peas and follows this across the way he is planting with a smoothing harrow or something to make the ground smooth and level. Although very busy, Col. Miller quit his fields and got in our wagon to show us his stock. We, of course, first went to see his pure bred cattle. While I don't like to admit so much, Col. Miller has seven short horn heifers that I believe to be the best in the state, these he bought at the sale at Palmetto Farm last April and he can thank Mr. Chambliss for bringing such good individuals into the state, but they are Col. Miller's now, and it would take a long price to get him to give them up. The head of his herd is a bull bought of Mr. E. K. Thomas, Burton county, Ky., and that alone tells that he is a good individual. Col. Miller has a bunch of native cows, and a small herd of graded Hereford and Shorthorn heifers that come from Texas. I was sorry to see these and their calves looking a little thin. Col. Miller has had but little rain this spring and his grass is short, but notwithstanding the long drouth, he has a crop of corn. Florida has but few farmers better than Col. L. P. Miller.

Mr. R. F. Rogers gave us a hearty welcome, and when we told him we were on a tour of inspection, he asked what we would like to see first—where he kept the convicts? We said no; we wanted to see his crops, cattle and hogs, and he soon had us among them, and here we found some good specimens of Hereford cattle. They have a very fine bull, possibly the finest one in the state, and I think—a pair of pure bred Hereford heifers that are very nice, and Col. Rogers fully appreciates what he has in his charge as he has them in fine condition. The farm is also stocked with fine Berkshire hogs. The farming interests by Col. Rogers is also carried on in first class style. Col. Rogers claimed to be somewhat behind in his work as he has just been shipping a large crop of cantaloupes and water-melons.

I am sure that I have failed to tell you of lots of things that would be of interest to you, but it is not possible for me to remember all.

Yours truly,
S. H. GAITSKILL.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew to wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them that he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several cases were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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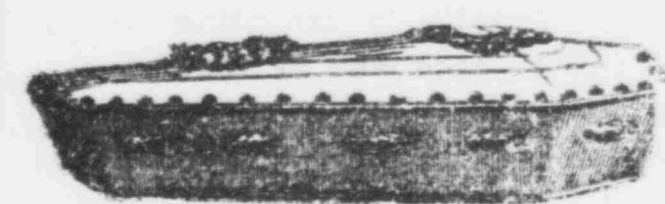
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